

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
 (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Fischione et al.

For:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING SPECIMENS FOR MICROSCOPY**

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- Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EV 068576799 US
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- Declaration       Signed.       Unsigned.
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- Preliminary Amendment
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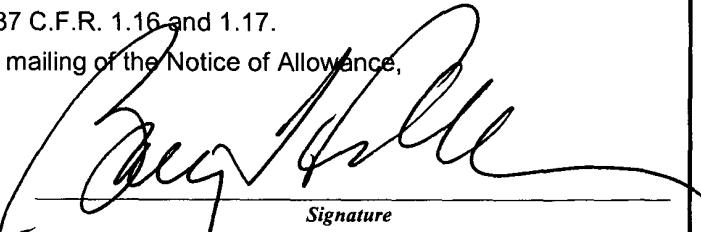
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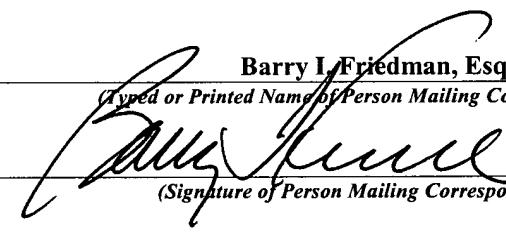
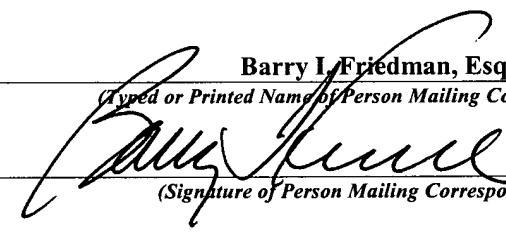
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